

## OVERSEAS NEWS

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### **Four-character long Chinese personal names?**

A *Chinese News Digest* article dated 24 September 1996, reports that the Chinese Character Reform Committee is considering adopting double-character family and given names to resolve the problem of many people in China bearing the same name, especially when they have single-character family names and single-character given names.

If adopted, this will have obvious repercussions for cataloguing. For those who wish to investigate the matter further, the *Digest* has a home page at <http://www.cnd.org>

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### **National Program for Coordinated Japanese Library Acquisitions**

The National Program for Coordinated Japanese Library Acquisitions of Multi-Volume Sets and External User Services (US) has established a project WWW site at URL:

<http://genji.lib.berkeley.edu/nccmvs/home.htm>

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### **Art Catalog Library, Japan**

The Art Catalog Library, Japan (JAC), opened on November 12, 1996. The JAC Project is a cooperative effort between the National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources (NCC) and the Japan Association for Cultural Exchange (ACE Japan). The first goal has been to collect art exhibition and collection catalogues produced in Japan and to make them available both in the U.S. and in Japan.

The Library will specialise in the collection of art catalogues: - exhibition catalogues held on Japanese museums and galleries; catalogues of Japanese art exhibitions held at overseas museums; and collection catalogues of museums in Japan.

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